



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

MINUTES
City Council Work Session
Work Session Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
Monday April 7, 2014

Called to Order. Called to order by Council President Rennia at 4:06pm.

Council Members Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

Council Members Absent: None

Also in attendance: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk

ITEMS CONSIDERED

RL 14-34. An Ordinance authorizing a revision to the 2014 Capital Budget related to 2014 bond ordinance.

Presented by: Gary Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works; Charles Pearsall, Comptroller; Daniel L. Thomas, Fire Chief

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Matzo, Motsavage, Webb, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

Note: Item sent to the Business Meeting held on April 9, 2014.

RL 14-35. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$19,495,500 in serial bonds to finance 2014 capital projects.

Presented by: Gary Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works; Charles Pearsall, Comptroller; Daniel L. Thomas, Fire Chief

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Matzo, Motsavage, Webb, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat

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Discussion. City of Binghamton 2014 Mill and Pave Plan.

Presented by: Gary Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works; Philip T. Krey, City Engineer

RL 14-45. An Ordinance authorizing the increase in Fire Bureau personnel by one Firefighter position from May 1, 2014 to July 1, 2014.

Presented by: Richard J. Allen, Jr., Training Chief; Daniel L. Thomas, Fire Chief

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Motsavage

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RL 14-46. A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$1,340,168 from the New York State SAFER Grant.

Presented by: Richard J. Allen, Jr., Training Chief; Daniel L. Thomas, Fire Chief

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Matzo, Webb, Motsavage, Papastrat, Rennia, Mihalko

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Discussion. Update on "Our Space" project at Recreation Park.



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Presented by: William Barber, Director of Parks and Recreation; Peter Ling; Jennifer O'Brien, Life is Washable/Magic Paintbrush Project; David Schwartz, PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PWC) Scholars; Mather Stover-Ling; Jake Weis, PWC Scholars

Discussion. Adopting a resolution in support of the establishment of a casino in downtown Binghamton.
Presented by: Robert Murphy

Discussion. Reviewing proposed amendments to Introductory Ordinance 14-11, entitled "An Ordinance amending Chapter 410, Article XI of the Code of the City of Binghamton, regarding sign regulations".
Presented by: H. Peter L'Orange, Historic Preservation Planner

RL 14-31. An Ordinance authorizing a transfer of funds from various departments to A1440.54410 (Professional Services) to fund the Binghamton Parking Study.
Presented by: Gary Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works
Note: Item held until the Work Session held on April 21, 2014.

RL 14-47. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a professional services contract with Tim Haas Associates for the rehabilitation of the three City-owned parking ramps.
Presented by: Philip T. Krey, City Engineer
Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Berg, Mihalko, Webb, Matzo, Rennia, Papastrat
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RL 14-43. An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 109 Liberty Street to Theodore M. Race for \$50.
Presented by: Angela Holmes, City Clerk
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Berg, Mihalko, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Papastrat
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.
Note: Item sent to the Business Meeting held on April 9, 2014.

Discussion. Authorizing a noise variance for The Belmar.
Presented by: Angela Holmes, City Clerk

RL 14-44. A Resolution urging the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities to reconsider the closure and reduction of services of the Broome Developmental Center.
Presented by: Councilman Papastrat
Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Webb, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat
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Discussion. Submitting a letter in support of First Ward Action Council's application for New York State grant funding.
Presented by: Councilman Mihalko

Discussion. Review of the Traffic Board minutes from the meeting held on February 24, 2014.
Presented by: Councilman Berg



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Discussion. Review Committee reports and pending legislation.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 8:28pm.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Mihalko

Voice vote, none opposed.